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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |            | Docket Number (Optional) |               |
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| Application Number 10/520,350-Conf. #7242   |            | Filed Oct                | ober 12, 2005 |
| For THE RICE RESTORER GENE TO THE RICE BT TYPE CYTOPLASMIC MALE STERILITY   |            |                          |               |
| Art Unit 1638   |            | Examiner                 | L. Zheng      |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |            |                          |               |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):   |            |                          |               |
|   | <u>Fee</u> | Small Entity Fee         |               |
| One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$130      | \$65                     | \$            |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$490      | \$245                    | \$            |
| X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1110     | \$555                    | \$ 1,110.00   |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1730     | \$865                    | \$            |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2350     | \$1175                   | \$            |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |            |                          |               |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |            |                          |               |
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| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |            |                          |               |
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| I am the applicant/inventor.  |            |                          |               |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |            |                          |               |
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| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.  |            |                          |               |
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